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# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## TRAIN KILLS ITALIAN 50 FEET FROM HIS HOME

### Alesandro Drops From Freight in Path of Passenger Train

### WAS ON WAY TO WORK

### Tragedy Due Largely to Carelessness Wrecks Not Only Life But Home

Crossing a local freight train at Third street this morning at 6:37, Salvatore Alesandro, an Italian of Third street dropped from a car immediately in the path of passenger train No. 145, northbound and was so injured that he died within an hour at the local pasenger station. Alesandro was a man 46 years old. His widow and four surviving sons and daughters live in what is known as the Mountser row not 50 feet away from where the tragedy occurred.

Third street is not a legal railroad crosing, but as in numerous other cases, Alesandro was inclined to take a chance in getting to his garden back of the Hussey-Binns Shovel plant. He intended going to work at the shovel plant after visiting his garden. Under one arm he carried a bundle of papers. Over the freight train he clambered, and dismounted directly in front of the passenger train. When struck he was thrown a distance of about 30 feet. The passenger train was slowing up for the local station. It was brought to a halt. Men who had been working in the vicinity and who had seen the accident picked up the body and it was taken to the station. Medical attention failed to save the man's life. The body was removed to the morgue of M. T. Crowley. Coroner James T. Heffran was notified.

When Alesandro's wife heard of the terrible tragedy she went into hysterics, and the suffering of his children was acute. He was a popular Italian. His children are Martha, Annie, Mamie and Michael, and their ages grade down from 20 to 11.

The tragedy was one of the first that has ocurred at the Third street point. The railroad has made an attempt to enforce laws in regard to the crossing by the means of a patrol and arrests have been made at various times. Infractions have been numerous.

## CHARLEROI HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL MEN WORKING HARD

Coach S. R. Grimm has been putting his high school football candidates through hard drilling in preparation for the opening game of the season with Braddock High school here on Saturday. The contract of Braddock High has been received and the game will begin at a convenient hour.

Comparatively few places have been definitely decided upon by Coach Grimm for his team. Captain Speers will be a fixture at full back, and H. Carson will be at a half. Lowstuter who has been working on a half back and at quarter back will be retained in the backfield and Delcaus will be kept at tackle. One of the lads who is showing wonderful form and who should prove a star at right end is Piersol.

Booth has been working at quarter, and Hickey has been drilling at a half. On the ends candidates for places are Piersol, Stahlman, Hickey, and R. Carson. Tackle candidates are Delvaus, Elison, Ritchey and Hepler. For guards, C. Pollock, Rideout, and John Lutes are trying for places. Brown and Ritchey are battling for the center position. Others who are showing more or less promise are Lynn, trying for a tackle, Paluso, a utility man, Ramsey, a candidate for end, and Earl Wagner a candidate for the back field.

## *To Speak at Brownsville*

### Gov. Tener Asked to Come When Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh Declines

Dr. Martin G. Bumbaugh, Republican candidate for governor having declined to visit Brownsville as a candidate during the Old Home Week celebration in October, the general committee has asked Gov J. K. Tener to attend and speak in his place. Dr. John A. Brashear will be one of the chief speakers of the day. Elaborate plans are being laid for the event. The Old Home Week will begin with October 5. Among other events will be firemen's contests, in which Charleroi teams will be entered.

## SECRET MEETING IS HELD

### County Commissioners Confer Regarding Brownsville Bridge

### NOTHING IS GIVEN OUT

A joint meeting of the county commissioners of Washington and Fayette counties was held Monday in the office of the Washington county commissioners. An all afternoon session was held, but after the meeting nothing was given out as to what was done. The meeting was an adjourned meeting from Monday week ago and was relative to the lighting of the new bridge at Brownsville. It is understood no action was taken on this question at Monday's meeting.

The matter of permiting the use of the bridge by the Western Union Telephone Co., and the Tri-State Telephone Co., was up, but the action taken was not announced. A resolution was passed permitting these companies to use cables on the bridge at certain prices per year, but the figures the majority of the commisioners agreed not to make public at this time, pending the closing of the deal. Commissioner Barnum was willing that the action be given out, but the other men insisted that as a change might have to be made nothing be made public until the deal was finally closed. The meeting as are all meetings of the commisioners, was behind closed doors and any information to be made public, was given out after the meeting.

It is understood that at the meeting a week ago it was resolved that each county give $100 towards the decorating of the bridge for the opening day on October 5. This is subject to the approval by the controllers of the two counties. The Fayette county controller met with the commissioners yesterday. The meeting adjourned and all went to Brownsville late Monday evening to look after some matters in connection with the bridge. The commissioners stopped in Charleroi for supper.

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## *BOND ORDINANCE IS FINALLY ACTED UPON*

### Council at Special Meeting Lays Plans for Election on Proposal to Issue Bonds to the Sum of $75,000 in the Borough

The ordinance, authorizing an election on the question of increasing the indebtedness of the borough of Charleroi by the amount of $75,000 for municipal improvements passed the second and final reading and was ordered printed and posted by the borough council Monday night at a special meeting. With the exception of Councilman John K. Rickey all the members were present.

Of the $75,000 fund, $10,000 will be expended for the purchase of a site and erection of a municipal building and $65,000 will be spent for improving the public thoroughfares of the borough. A public election will be held November 3, from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 o'clock in the evening, at the usual voting places for holding municipal elections in the borough for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the qualified electors of Charleroi borough to an increase in the bonded indebtedness of the borough.

This election will be held in connection with and at the same time as the regular election. This will greatly facilitate matters in that it will not be necessary to have a special set of election officials for the bond election. The borough will be saved the expense of holding an election separate and apart from the general election.

In addition to the bond ordinance council passed an order paying Hastings $746.64 which was the balance due for paving on McKean avenue. Persons were present requesting that the borough aid in repairing a wall on Eighth street, where it has been pushed into the alley. The matter was referred to the street commissioner.

## RAILWAYS PEOPLE ENTERTAIN HERE

### Bentleyville and Ellsworth Folk Treated to Ride Over Local Lines

### THEN ATTEND MEETING

The delegation from Ellsworth, Cokeburg and Bentleyville who confered Monday evening with the local Business men association as to the date of the Charleroi-Bentleyville-Ellsworth-Cokeburg celebration were the guests of the Westside Electric Street Railway company on a trip over the company's line to Monessen Monday afternoon

The car carrying the delegation left Ellsworth at 4 o'clock. They came to Charleroi and then were taken on to Monesen and over the company's line there. Returning to Charleroi they met the business men and plans were laid for the celebration of the opening of the street car line which is to be held October 15.

## PLEAS ENTERED BY OFFENDERS AT WASHINGTON

Mike and Mary Sauser of Langeloth, entered pleas of guilty Monday to selling liquor without license. The husband ran a boarding house and got into trouble when he furnished beer after the supply of the boarders had run out. There was nothing against the wife, except she knew what had been done. The man was given the usual sentence of $500 and costs and three months in jail. The woman is to be paroled on payment of costs.

Thomas Watkins, indicted at the November term in 1912, but only recently arrested entered a plea guilty to aggravated assault and battery. The trouble occurred during a fight. He said some one hit him in the eye and he hit back, striking the prosecutor, Andrew Jackson Stanford Page, also mixed up in the fight, has not yet been arrested. The bill against Warren Smith, also in the quarrel, was ignored. Watkins was sentenced to pay the costs, fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days.

Joe Szemanski, of West Brownsville was sentenced to pay the costs fine of $1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for 30 days on a charge of assault and battery. He had some trouble with Mike Toth.

Jeanette Christman, colored was before the court to plead to a charge or larceny by bailee, but according to her story she was an innocent party

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## IS ACCUSED OF COUNTERFEITING

### Man Arrested in Cokeburg Placed in Jail at Pittsburg to Await Trial

### UNCLE SAM'S MEN BUSY

One of two persons believed to have been engaged in the circulation of counterfeit money in the Monongahela valley as well os elsewhere has been remanded to jail in Pittsburg in default of $10,000 bail. Dominick Leugeri, of Ambridge is the man, and now secret service men are looking for Mrs. Lizzie Roppa, also of Ambridge on a similar charge.

Leugeri was apprehended in Cokeburg through the assistance of P. R. R. Detective J. A. Henderson of Charleroi. A secret service operative of Pittsburg was here to get the man and to take him to Pittsburg last Saturday.

## WEST FINLEY MAN KILLED BY FALLING TREE

W. H. Adams of West Finley township, near West Alexander, was instantly killed yesterday by a falling tree in a wood on the David Sampson farm in West Finley township. He was dead when taken from under the tree.

At the time of the accident he, with John Longstreth was sawing down trees for a mill in which Mr. Adams and David C. Abercrombie of Claysville, were interested, and located near the scene of the accident. The tree that caused Mr. Adams' death had just been sawed. In falling it struck another tree, changing its course so that it fell toward the spot where Mr. Adams was standing. Before he could get out of the way he was struck down and his life crushed out. As soon as possible his body was removed but death had evidently been instant.

The remains were removed to the home of Alonzo Sutherland and later taken to the home of the deceased, near Kimmins school house. The deceased had been a resident of the township for several years. He is survived by a wife and two children. Coroner Heffran was notified of the accident and will make an investigation.

See the first of the Paramount Pictures, "The Lost Paradise" in 5 parts Coyle Theatre Thursday. Next Tuesday Jack London's "Odyssey of the Moth." 68-t3

## DATE SET AND PLANS FOR CELEBRATION LAID

## *To Celebrate Anniversary*

### Charleroi Circle, P. H. C. to Hold Exercises at High School Auditorium

Tonight the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of Charleroi Circle No. 303, Protected Home Circle, will be elaborately celebrated at the high school auditorium. The event will be featured by the visitation of Supreme President A. C. McClain, and other of the leading officers of the order. President Frank B. Taylor of Charleroi Circle will make the welcoming address. A program of much merit that will consist of speaking and musical and literary features has been arranged.

## BAPTISTS TO HOLD BANQUET

### Baraca Class to Entertain Todight at Affair For Men

### ADDRESSES PROGRAMED

Under the auspices of the Baraca class of young men a man's banquet will be held this evening at the First Baptist church. Rev. J. E. Norcross pastor of the Shady Avenue Baptist church of Pittsburg will be the chief speaker and addresses will be made by the local men. Music will be a feature. Carroll E. Cummins, president of the Baraca class will be the toastmaster. Fallowing is the program:

Introduction of toastmaster—Rev. W. G. Carl; opening remarks, Carroll E. Cummins; talk, "Men and Missions," Dr. C. C. Wright; reading, Raymond Craft; talk, "Civic Opportunities in the Church," Charles O. Frye; tenor solo, E. J. Koop, of California, with A. G. Lewis as accompanist; talk, "Men in the Bible School," A. G. Lewis; reading, "January Jones' Lecture on Women's Rights," Raymond Craft; address, "Rambles on the Sky Line," Rev. J. E. Norcross; tenor solo, E. J. Koop; address, "Rethospect and Prospect," Rev. W. G. Carl.

Members of the Kings Daughters and the Philathea classes of the Sunday school will serve the banquet under direction of their teachers, Mrs. J. L. Luce and Mrs. A. G. Lewis.

## WASHINGTON VOTERS TO TAKE UP MATTER OF CITY COMMISSION

The voters of Washington at the general election in November will be given an opportunity to decide whether or not the present system of government for that municipality shall be changed, whether or not the borough shall remain a borough or become a city of the third class. Council Monday evening upon petition of over 100 citizens, more than the number required by law, passed a resolution authorizing proper legal steps to be taken to place the matter before the voters at the November election.

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## Big Demonstation to Take Place Here on October 15

### PARADE TO BE FEATURE

### Prizes Will be Given for Best Decorated Floats—Committees Appointed

At a gneral meeting of citizens and committees from three towns at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association Monday evening, the date of Thursday, October 15 was selected as the time for the demonstration to take place in celebration of the opening of the new Bentleyville electric railway lines and plans in preparation for the event were outlined. Committees were here from Ellsworth and Bentleyville to attend the meeting and to participate in the preliminaries.

The program for the day will consist of various kinds of contests and events. Among them will be a parade in which there will be numerous floats and autos. Prizes will be awarded for the best decorated floats. During the day there will be a mule race, a balloon ascension and a double parachute drop by two local men, if the balloon and parachute can be obtained, a tug of war, baseball game and other events that have not yet been definitely outlined.

Numerous committees to look after every detail have been appointed. The general committees from Bentleyville and Ellsworth are as follows: Bentleyville—George Haberlin, Dr. A. N. Booth, Robert Johnston, Thomas Tudor, Wiliam Greenlee and Dr. E. E. French; Ellsworth—Prof. E. E. Bach, Dr. Harry Kirby, W. E. Lahm, J. W. Hugus and A. G. Bolan.

The local committees have been appointed as follows:

Entertainment—George Rylands, W. R. Gaut, W. H. Zellers, John Schreyer, George West, Arthur W. Day.

Finance—J. W. Mathias, Burgess S. L. Woodward, R. O. Vetter, W. R. Gaut, Dr. G. H. Smith.

Publicity—H. E. Price, S. L. Woodwarr, John B. Schafer, L. Goazion Wheeler; W. E. Lahm of Ellsworth.

Music—August Pancook, Joseph Wheeler; W. E. Lahm of Ellsworth.

Decoration—O. L. Riggs, Wylie McCarty, Frank Riva.

Parade—Capt. John K. Hem, J. J. Hott, K. W. Daly, W. D. Pollock, J. Majors.

Automobile—Representatives from Elite Garage, Spencer's Garage, Keystone garage.

Sports—H. L. Swickey, J. K. Rickey.

Red fire—G. W. Might, John D. Berryman, R. S. Coyle.

### RETURN FROM TWO WEEK AUTO TRIP

Mrs. W. H. Coles, sister Miss Florence Sample, of Pittsburg; Miss Alice Bell, of Pittsburg and Mrs. C. W. Weltner of Charleroi, returned this morning from a two weeks automobile trip into the White countains. They left here going by way of Erie, Buffalo, into Vermont, two weeks ago Tuesday. Pittsfield, Mass., was the point farthest away they visited.

### JEWISH NEW YEAR IS BEING OBSERVED

The Jewish New Year is being observed, many of the business men having closed their business houses. Some of them will be closed two days and some of them three. New Year began Sunday evening at sunset. The solemn days commence with the first and ends with the tenth day of Tishri, the name of the Jewish month. During this season every israelite is supposed to examine his moral and religious state, repent of past failings and pray to God for forgiveness.

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The first American appearance of Ole Bull, the renowned Norwegian violinist, was at the Park theater in New York 70 years ago on November 25, 1842. Bull was born in Norway in 1810, and his parents intended him for the church, but from his early childhood he manifested a passion for music which could not be denied. His first master, Spohr, a German violinist, was not much impressed by his Norwegian pupil, and discouraged rather than encouraged his ambition. Bull wounded a German in a duel and fled to Paris, where he was robbed of his money and violin, and, deeply despondent, threw himself into the Seine, only to be rescued by riversmen. A woman who had witnessed the attempt at suicide provided him with the means of continuing his musical studies, and he soon developed into a genius. His first American tour lasted two years, and was a financial and artistic success. In 1852 "the Paganini of the North" returned to America and attempted to plant a Scandinavian colony in Pennsylvania, but lost most of his fortune in the project and returned to the concert field. He was from the first a great favorite with Americans, and at his death, which occurred at Bergen, Norway, in 1880, was sincerely mourned by thousands on this side of the Atlantic.

## HAD THE TIME OF HER LIFE

**Woman in Sanitarium for Alcoholics Found Herself the Pet of All the Inmates.**

"No woman knows what it means to be truly popular until she has dined at an alcoholic cure institute," a woman said. "I acknowledge that that is about the last place on earth to go to seek popularity, but a colorless woman, who unfortunately has been denied popularity elsewhere is bound to find it at the institute. I did. I was not sent up as an alcoholic. I had a relative who had been persuaded to take the cure. As I was the only person on earth who had stuck to him through thick and thin, he urged me to see him through the institute ordeal.

"I went. I ate there with him. There were 14 other patients at the table, all men. The first two days the ordeal of eating three meals a day with 15 'dips' sitting to the right, to the left and in front of me nearly drove me crazy, but for the sake of my relative I stuck it out.

"Then I began to be popular. I was the first woman who had dined at that table. The men braced up in my honor. They couldn't do enough for me. At the end of the first week I was having the time of my life, socially considered. Imagine what it means for a woman who has never been pestered by the attentions of men suddenly to find 15 men, well bred, well educated, most of them, striving to outdo each other in entertaining her, and not another woman in the limelight. It was simply great."

**Historic Vessel in Fishing Fleet.**

The sailing of the schooner Thomas F. J. Howlett from Philadelphia for southern fishing grounds recalls the history of the vessel. The schooner once the Carmita, was used with the schooner Wanderer during Civil war times as a slave ship. She ran from the West Indies to the United States. During one of her slave-carrying voyages, the Carmita was fired upon and captured off Charleston, S. C., by a United States government vessel. A short time afterward the Wanderer met the same fate. Both vessels were taken to Charleston and offered for sale by the government, and the present owners bought the vessels.

The Carmita was rebuilt in 1910 at the yard of a Wilmington shipbuilding concern, and her name changed to the Thomas F. J. Howlett. She was then added to a fleet of fishing schooners. The vessel recently had a 50-horsepower engine installed.

**Risked One of Its Nine Lives.**

A cat's experience the other day in South London, England, would seem to prove the truth of the adage that a cat has nine lives. Sitting calmly on the tramway track near Kensington Gate the cat obdurately refused to heed the clanging of the bell of an approaching tramcar, and it was not until the driver dismounted that the animal moved. Then, to the driver's dismay, it ran under the car. No amount of coaxing would lure the cat from its dangerous position, and eventually it was decided that the car should proceed. People listened patiently for the wails of a mangled and crushed creature, but no sound was heard, and when the vehicle reached Blackfriars the cat was discovered sitting on the motor beneath the car, apparently uninjured and none the worse for its perilous ride.

**Liberia.**

The Republic of Liberia was founded in 1820 by the American Colonization society, which was established by Henry Clay in 1816. The capital of the republic, Monrovia, was so named in honor of James Monroe, president of the United States at the time the republic was founded. Many blacks were taken over from this country with the idea that, having become civilized to a certain extent, here they would act as valuable assistants to the natives in the state. Liberia has never prospered and is at the present time, "in the hands of a receiver," so to speak.


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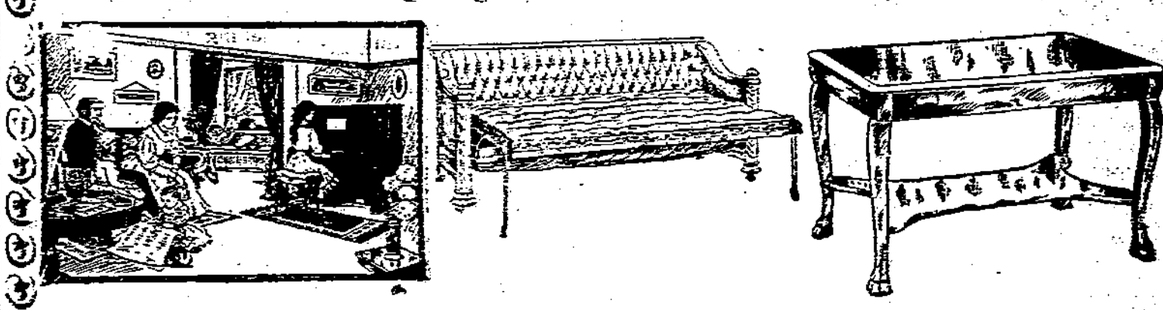

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The company made a small start, occupying small quarters in the real estate and insurance office of B. A. Zoliner, on McKean avenue, when it first opened for business. Soon afterwards the building was erected at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street. This building is of architectural beauty and is a credit to the town. The inside of the building is of modern design and is most conveniently arranged. The second floor contains six splendid office rooms and the third floor is taken up with a large lodge hall.

The capital of the Charleroi Savings and Trust company is $125,000. Surplus earned is $30,000 and its undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid, $26,297.64. Its deposits are $544,226.70. The trust department does a large business. The amount due trust estates is $219,434.05. The total amount of trusts under deeds of trust or mortgages to this company as trustee is $590,000.

The real estate department of this company has grown under the management of E. J. Charles to a considerable size. Many transactions involving many thousands of dollars are engineered by him. It is mostly through his untiring efforts that this department has grown as it has.

The officers of this company are as follows: James M. Walton, president; David M. McCloskey, first vice president; R. C. Mountser, second vice president; E. W. Hastings, secretary and treasurer; S. W. Sharpnack assistant secretary; E. J. Charles assistant treasurer. Directors are James M. Walton, D. M. McCloskey, R. C. Mountser, John H. Moffitt, Tom P. Sloan, C. R. Peregrine, Nathan Greenberg, E. W. Hastings, C. A. Chalfant, Dr. H. J. Repman and H. S. Piersol.

# Many Present at Church Reunion of Taylor M. E. Body

More than 500 persons attended the reunion of the former pupils and teachers of the Sunday school and the former members of the congregation of the Taylor M. E. church at Centerville Sunday.

The exercises which marked the second reunion began at 10:45 o'clock with the pastor the Rev. John W. King presiding. The music was in charge of Jay Taylor of Centerville. The welcome address was made by W. S. Grimes and the response by L. S. Baker, of California. A quintet composed of Mrs. John King, Carl Sargent, Glenn Baker, Guy Horn and the Rev. Mr. King furnished music. A quartet composed of the last four named also sang several selections

Addresses were made by Mrs. Rachel Hill of Monongahela City; Mrs. Mary Piersol, Mrs. Alice Townsend and Mrs. Bert Piersol of Brownsville; J. H. Knight, West Brownsville; J. P. Taylor, Monongahela City; C. A. Dorsey, superintendent of the Sunday school; Mrs. L. H. Patterson, Beallsville. Solos were sung by Miss Dorthy Lamb, instructor of music in the Bentleyville schools and George Grimes. A big dinner was a feature at the noon hour.

The principal address of the afternoon was made by Erasmus Wilson "The Quiet Observer" of the Gazette Times During the afternoon old time congregational singing was a feature.

Among the old timers present were: Louis Baker of California, aged 86 years and for more than 50 years a member of the Taylor church and a former class leader: Simian Deems, aged 76, and Emmor Griffith, aged 86.

### Another Ghost Laid.

John McGuire, a person who does not believe in spectres or anything like spectres, was lying in bed waiting to be devoured by sleep, when, in turning over, he happened to open his eyes. Behold! something that almost scared him to death He could hardly move with fright. He watched it for a few seconds. According to his story it was a ghost, that raised its hand every little while and pointed toward him. Plucking up nerve, he got out of bed and made for Friend Spectre. It raised its arm and pointed at him again. He shrank back; but when he made another move in its direction, the arm went up again. McGuire made a lunge and grabbed it.

It was his shirt. He had placed it on the back of a chair close to a window, and the wind did the rest.

### Costly Ancestors.

Two close-fisted Missouri brothers sued a neighbor for $375 owing on a land deal. They engaged the best lawyer in their county seat. The lawyer won the case The brothers called to see about his fee. One stayed outside and the other went in. "How much is it?" he asked.

"Well," said the lawyer, "I won't be hard on you I have known both you boys since you were children, and I knew your pap I guess $300 will be about right."

The inquiring brother went out dazed. "Lordly, George," he said to the one outside. "I'm durn glad he didn't know grandpap, too."

### Old Memories.

Representative Simeon D Fess of Ohio met an old friend in Washington the other day and they fell to discussing the ravages of time, especially in regard to loss of hair.

"Yes, I have a great prejudice against being bald," remarked Fess' friend, "but I guess I'm elected"

"Well, you know the old story about the big fly and the little fly," said Fess "The big fly and the little fly were promenading across an expansive bald head, and the big fly remarked to the little fly: 'See this fine, wide boulevard here? I can remember when it was nothing but a narrow cowpath.'"

## OUT OF TOUCH WITH TIMES

### Ideas Calmly Put Forth by Prominent Men Sound Much Like the Ravings of Idiocy.

"No young man should marry until he has $100,000 in the bank," is the dictum of a venerable money changer who has spent his life (and the lives of some hundreds of others) in the accumulation of several times that sum. He considers the figure a modest one for a starter. The same gentleman has also been heard to remark, during a discussion of the smoke nuisance, that people who object to smoke should live at Tarrytown or in Montclair.

A chief of police is putting himself on record as opposed to "violence:"

"I stand for law and order. If I had the authority I would shoot down these strikers like dogs."

And a brother of his craft thus expounds his theory of the administration of justice:

"I don't care whether you can hold these people morally responsible or not. I don't care whether they are actually guilty or not. It is necessary to make an example of some one; and you must punish the man you can get hold of."—Seymour Deming, in the Atlantic.

### Breadmaking Degenerating?

In these days of bakeries on every corner in town, and traveling bread wagons through the country, the fine art of breadmaking is degenerating. It is too much trouble to mix and knead and make the beautiful brown loaves, the spicy buns, the tempting rolls. Rather, we resort to the chaffy loaf from the baker, or the rolls that are not as good as the homemade bread, no matter how good they seem today. The best bakers' bread is far inferior to the homemade product, and I rejoice that breadmaking, as well as stocking-darning, is being taught in more public schools each year.

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## ONLY THE FIRST.

This morning a man was killed on the railroad at Third street. The chief cause of his death was his own carelessness in trespasing on the railroad right of way. But had there been proper appliancesat Third street to prevent such foolhardiness there would have been no tragedy.

There is a standing order that the Pennsylvania Railroad attempts to enforce by patrol against crossing tracks except at designated crosings. This is all well and good and their energy in enforcement is especially commendable.

At a point like Third street which always has been a popular place for crossing, there should either be an underground road or an overhead bridge. At Eight street there should be the same. At the Second street crosing some sort of arangement should be made to protect lives. At Third the railroad could very cheaply erect a fence and everybody knows there is need, if the edict against illegal crossing is to be enforced.

This is only one of the first tragedies that has ended a life and wrecked a home. It is a wonder there have not been others. Precautionary measures must be taken to prevent similar happenings in the future.

## GENEROUS MR. FLINN.

Unless the Democrats of Pennsylvania are hard hearted and cruel they must feel under lasting obligations to one William Flinn of Pittsburg. Mr. Flinn is an astute politician. He has had long and varied experience in political affairs and he has always been quick to see an advantage, especially for himself.

When Mr. Flinn just recently discovered that the bull moose organization was dwindling and dripping through the small end of the political horn he was generous enough to reach out a friendly and a fatherly hand to the Democrats, and now he has taken the control of the Democratic organization entirely away from those he regards as amateur managers and is giving to the party of Robert E. Pattison, Grover Cleveland and others of probably more note, the devotion almost of a natural father.

Mr. Flinn, recognizing the mistakes made by the Democrats in selecting a ticket in acordance with the open primary laws for which he fought, bled and was almost willing to die, has come to the front and center with a ticket of his own making and all to save the Democracy from its own stupidity. As an evidence of his sincerity in his unsolicited help to the Democrats Mr. Flinn demonstrated his skill at removing candidates by dropping Dean Lewis, the bull moose candidate for governor overboard. Now he proposes to continue his good work by administering some sort of a sleeping potion to a Mitchell Palmer, the Democratic candidate for United States senator. While under the influence of the Flinn concoction Palmer is to be eased off into the sea of solitude where there are no offices nor candidates either.

If the Democrats hesitate o rrefuse to evidence their appreciation of Mr. Flinn's unselfish devotion to their cause they must indeed be hard hearted and cruel. But, of course, they will appreciate Mr. Flinn's efforts. That's what Mr. Flinn's efforts are for. The bull moosers are certain to appreciate them, also.

## YOUNG AMERICA'S CHANCE.

Business men who look ahead are pointing out today that an especial opportunity for young men has opened up by the new commercial conditions created by the war in Europe. A knowledge of Spanish and a commercial training have been made more valuable than they ever were for Americans by the new demand for just such qualities in Latin America created by the crippling of German commerce and by the drain on ablebodied men so sorely needed on the battlefield, says an exchange.

A commercial career abroad has long appealed to German youths, especially in South America. Hundreds of thousands of them have taken it up. As one authority points out, in Germany a young man chooses a foreign commercial career as an American decides to become a doctor or a lawyer, and the German schools supply his needs. He obtains a knowledge of international commercial law and a technical knowledge of commercial practice. Then he attaches himself to some old-established house with foreign branches and picks out one country upon which he specializes, of course also learning the languages. Finally he takes up his residence in his chosen field thoroughly equipped to make the most of oportunities that comparatively few Americans have sought.

Such opportunities arecrying aloud to Americans today. Many are taking advantage of the chance. Over two hundred recently applied for new positions with one of our largest banks which is about to open branches in South America and all of them had most of the necessary qualifications. But the demand is sure to increase. It ought to appeal to every ambitious youth not immovably rooted in his native soil who knows enough of history to be familiar with what rewards in new countries lie ready to the hand of the man who combines energy, inteligence and adaptability to foreign ways and a foreign tongue.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

One of the seven wonders—law after the lawyer gets through with it.

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Germans, it is related decline to bowl because they don't like the allies.

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If every man were as impressive as he thinks he is this world would be an awful place.

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Those in Europe who don't know who the Uhlans are seem to stand a good chance of finding out.

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It is said that the Germans refuse to take Paris until snow falls because they don't like to take Paris green.

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Greece builds little churches on its ships. It is done probably on the theory that it is wise in times of war to prepare for peace or otherwise.

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### Classifying Man.

Men may be devided into two classes—those who regard whiskers as an ornament and those who hold shaving as a sacred duty—Atchison Globe.

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### She Put Him Wise

Upon her hand he pressed his lips.
She said it wasn't right,
He didn't seem to understand
Her hidden meaning quite.
"I beg your pardon, then," said he,
"If it was out of place,".
"It surely was," the maid replied.
And then he kissed her face.
—Exchange

That foreigner who tried to wreck an auto by butting it with his head must have an exceedingly conceited opinion of his hard-headedness and a correspondingly poor impression of the make of machine.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

It is related that a man visited a local doctor's office and told the physican a long list of horrors about his physical condition. From his sayso it would seem that he was heavily in debt to the Grim Reaper, who was likely to collect most any time. If there was any disease for which he didn't have a symptom, it was only of the most recent discovery among doctors and news of the same had not yet reached him.

The doctor brought forth groans by punching the man vigorously and agreed that he indeed was in very bad shape He mixed up a concoction the chief element of which was water, with a little drug mixed in for the purpose of giving it the proper taste.

"If this doesn't answer the purpose come back and get something else," he directed, and turned to other work. Within a half hour he noticed the man standing stolidly in the spot where he had left him.

"Well?" he said inquiringly.

"Oh, nothing," replied the man, "only I'm waiting for that something else."

A minister one day got into conversation with an Irish soldier who happened to be stationed in Liverpool, and whom he asked several questions as to what regiment he was in, and so forth. Ultimately Pat thought it was his turn to ask a few questions.

"Now," said he, "I'd like to know what you are?"

"I'm a soldier, too," said the minister.

'And what regiment are you in, and where is it stationed?"

The minister, pointing toward the sky, said:

"My regiment is in Heaven."

"Oh, man," replied Pat, 'shure ye're along way from the barracks."

## IMPORTS ITS PAVING STONES

### Peculiar Condition of Affairs Existing in Brazil Is Due to Savage Indians.

Street paving in the towns of the Brazilian seaboard and of the Amazon river region is not the simple matter it becomes in this country. Because of the lack of accessible quarries from which paving material might be obtained, it is necessary to import cobblestones from Portugal for this purpose. Stone quarries in the lower Amazon basin are non-existent, and the headwaters of this great river, where it would doubtless be possible to locate quarries—are not only practically unexplored, but are also guarded by many tribes of hostile Indians.

No one has yet been found who will brave these dangers for the sake of the despised cobblestone. Asphalt or crude oil is unsuitable for paving the thoroughfare of tropical cities because of the intense heat. The city of Para, situated near the mouth of the Amazon, is the largest user of Portuguese paving stones. This metropolis lies almost on the equator, and is the chief "rubber port" of Brazil.

## HAD THE DESIRED RESULT

### Preacher's Parable Extremely Effective in Filling the Depleted Coffers of the Church.

The collections at the negro church had been far from satisfactory, and the person had racked his brains to find a source to enlarge it. Finally he hit upon a plan.

The following Sunday, at church, he got up and said: "Bredderen, dere's been a mos' unfortuate occurrence here last night. A frind of mine has told me that his chickens was stole las' night. Now, he's done got his suspicions ob who done it, and he tells me that the guilty persons is in de habit ob giving sparingly at church Brudder Mose, pass de plate."

Every one gave freely and watched his neighbor to see what he would give. The parson rubbed his hands gleefully as he counted the collection.

"Bredderen," he said, "Ah wants to thank you for you mos' generous contribution. As to de chicken stealing Ah'll relieve you by tellin' you dat dat was a parable gotten up fo' de benefit ob religion."

### Lammas Day in England.

Lammas, as August 1 is popularly called, was formerly our national festival. It remains an important date not only in Scotland, where this is a quarter day, but in many parts of rural England, where the pasture of "Lammas lands" belongs after August 1 to all parishioners who draw smoke, not through pipes, but chimneys. The word "Lammas" is a corruption of Loaf Mass, so-called because on this day it was once customary to present at church a loaf made from the new corn. Perhaps some relic of this custom still lingers among Sussex farmers, who try to get a loaf baked from the new wheat before the end of Goodwood week. During the eighteenth century the Dissenters of London kept high festival on Lammas day to commemorate the death of Queen Anne. If she had lived they would have been deprived by the "Schism Bill" of the liberty of educating their own children.—London Chronicle.

### His Art Calendar.

One of those princes with German titles, who are on the pay-roll of the British empire because they are relatives of the late Queen Victoria or the present Queen Mary, was in New York not so very long ago, and somewhow paid a visit to the studio of a well-known American artist who shall be nameless. His familiars say that ever since that high day this artist has had a novel and peculiar method of reckoning time. For instance, he will remark to a visitor:

"Ah, you are looking at that little thing over there by the window. It was begun—let's see—just two weeks after the Prince of Battenswick was here for tea."

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION SUBMITTED TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION, BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Number One.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article eight of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section one of article eight, which reads as follows:

"Section 1. Every male citizen twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

"First. He shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

"Second. He shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he shall have removed therefrom and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

"Third. He shall have resided in the election district where he shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

"Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 1. Every citizen, male or female, of twenty-one years of age, possessing the following qualifications, shall be entitled to vote at all elections, subject, however, to such laws requiring and regulating the registration of electors as the General Assembly may enact:

First. He or she shall have been a citizen of the United States at least one month.

Second. He or she shall have resided in the State one year (or, having previously been a qualified elector or native-born citizen of the State, he or she shall have removed therefrom, and returned, then six months) immediately preceding the election.

Third. He or she shall have resided in the election district where he or she shall offer to vote at least two months immediately preceding the election.

Fourth. If twenty-two years of age and upwards, he or she shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months and paid at least one month before the election.

Fifth. Wherever the words "he," "his," "him," and "himself" occur in any section of article VIII of this Constitution the same shall be construed as it written, respectively, "he or she," "his or her," "him or her," and "himself or herself."

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Two.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debts or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," be amended so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debts or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenues in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That the borrowing capacity of said city of Philadelphia, at any time, there shall be excluded from the calculation a credit, where the work resulting from any previous expenditure, for any one or more of the specific purposes hereinabove enumerated shall be yielding to said city an annual current net revenue; the amount of which credit shall be ascertained by capitalizing the annual net revenue during the year immediately preceding the time of such ascertainment. Such capitalization shall be accomplished by ascertaining the principal amount which would yield such annual, current net revenue, at the average rate of interest, and sinking-fund charges payable upon the indebtedness incurred by said city for such purposes, up to the time of such ascertainment. The method of determining such amount, so to be excluded or allowed as a credit, may be prescribed by the General Assembly.

In incurring indebtedness, for any one or more of said purposes of construction, improvement, or reclamation, the city of Philadelphia may issue its obligations maturing not later than fifty years from the date thereof, with provision for a sinking fund sufficient to retire said obligation at maturity, the payments to such sinking fund to be in equal or graded annual installments. Such obligations may be in an amount sufficient to provide for and may include the amount of the interest and sinking-fund charges accruing and which may accrue thereon throughout the period of construction and until the expiration of one year after the completion of the work for which said indebtedness is to be incurred; and said city shall not be required to levy a tax to pay said interest and sinking-fund charges, as required by section ten of article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, until the expiration of said period of one year after the completion of such work.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Three.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section twenty-one of article three of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania be, and the same is hereby, proposed, in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amend section twenty-one, article three of the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:

"No act of the General Assembly shall limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided," so that it shall read as follows:

The General Assembly may enact laws requiring the payment by employers, or employers and employees jointly, of reasonable compensation for injuries to employees arising in the course of their employment, and for occupational diseases of employees, whether or not such injuries or diseases result in death, and regardless of fault of employer or employee, and fixing the basis of ascertainment of such compensation and the maximum and minimum limits thereof, and providing special or general remedies for the collection thereof; but in no other cases shall the General Assembly limit the amount to be recovered for injuries resulting in death, or for injuries to persons or property, and in case of death from such injuries, the right of action shall survive, and the General Assembly shall prescribe for whose benefit such actions shall be prosecuted. No act shall prescribe any limitations of time within which suits may be brought against corporations for injuries to persons or property, or for other causes different from those fixed by general laws regulating actions against natural persons, and such acts now existing are avoided.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Four.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of Pennsylvania abolishing the office of Secretary of Internal Affairs.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania shall be amended by adding thereto section twenty-three, which shall read as follows:—

The office of Secretary of Internal Affairs be, and the same is hereby, abolished; and the powers and duties now vested in, or appertaining or belonging to, that branch of the executive department, office, or officer, shall be transferred to such other departments, offices, or officers of the State, now or hereafter created, as may be directed by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 4.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Five.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of this Commonwealth in accordance with provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth (XVIII) article thereof:—

AMENDMENT.

Laws may be passed providing for a system of registering, transferring, insuring of and guaranteeing land titles by the State, or by the counties thereof, and for settling and determining adverse or other claims to and interests in lands the titles to which are so registered, transferred, insured, and guaranteed; and for the creation and collection of indemnity funds; and for carrying the system and powers hereby provided for into effect by such existing courts as may be designated by the Legislature, and by the establishment of such new courts as may be deemed necessary. In matters arising in and under the operation of such system, judicial powers, with right of appeal, may be conferred by the Legislature upon county recorders and upon other officers by it designated. Such laws may provide for continuing the registering, transferring, insuring, and guaranteeing such titles after the first or original registration has been perfected by the court, and provision may be made for raising the necessary funds for expenses and salaries of officers, which shall be paid out of the treasury of the several counties.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 5.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Number Six.

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof.

Amendment to Article Nine, Section Eight.

Section 2. Amend section eight, article nine of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation, except that any debts or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of subways for transit purposes, or for the construction of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts, and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That a sinking-fund for their cancellation shall be established and maintained," so as to read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein, nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt, or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation; except that any debts or debts hereinafter incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia for the construction and development of wharves and docks, or the reclamation of land to be used in the construction of a system of wharves and docks, as public improvements, owned or to be owned by said city and county of Philadelphia, and which shall yield to the city and county of Philadelphia current net revenue in excess of the interest on said debt or debts and of the annual installments necessary for the cancellation of said debt or debts, may be excluded in ascertaining the power of the city and county of Philadelphia to become otherwise indebted: Provided, That such indebtedness incurred by the city and county of Philadelphia shall not at any time, in the aggregate, exceed the sum of twenty-five million dollars for the purpose of improving and developing the port of the said city and county, by the condemnation, purchase, or reclamation or lease of land on the banks of the Delaware and Schuylkill rivers, and land adjacent thereto; the building of bulkheads, and the purchase or construction or lease of wharves, docks, sheds, and warehouses, and other buildings and facilities, necessary for the establishment and maintenance of railroad and shipping terminals along the said rivers; and the dredging of the said rivers and docks: Provided, That the said city and county shall, at or before the time of so doing, provide for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest thereon, and also the principal thereof within fifty years from the incurring thereof.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 6.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

### Unlimited Picture Machine.

Professor Cranz has lately submitted to the German Physical society a machine which allows the taking of pictures at the rate of 100,000 a second. This enormous limit is higher than anything which has been previously done. Machines are on the market which allow pictures taken at the rate of 5,000 a second.

Professor Cranz goes so far as to say that this limit is not fixed, but that the number can still be greatly increased if it is found necessary.

Bodies moving at marvelous speed can be photographed in flight. For instance, the pistol shot can be caught and followed as far as the camera lens can reach. Infinite possibilities seem to be opening up along the moving picture line if this high-speed photography can be practically carried out.

### Brewing in the Middle Ages.

Among the city of London's records there has recently been brought to light a writ addressed by King Henry VI. to the city sheriffs (A. D. 1435) directing them to "make proclamation for all brewers of 'biere' within their bailiwick to continue to exercise their art as hitherto, notwithstanding the malevolent attempts that were being made to prevent natives of Holland and Zeeland and others who occupied themselves in brewing the drink called 'biere' from continuing their trade on the ground that such drink was poisonous and not fit to drink and caused drunkenness, whereas it was a wholesome drink, especially in summer time." "Such attacks (the writ added) has already caused many brewers to cease brewing, and would cause greater mischief unless stopped."

### Sing Sing's Unfortunates.

Sing Sing's prison newspaper, the Star of Hope, notes the recently published bulletin of the census bureau that 493,934 persons were committed to prison in the United States in 1910, 14,147 of them children. If five persons were affected directly and disastrously by the commitments, 2,500,000 people, or one in 40 of the country's inhabitants, suffered because some one close to them went to prison. But what of the hundreds of thousands of husbands and brothers, sons and daughters imprisoned in the years preceding, making the operation of the criminal laws cumulative? The whole community must always be painfully aware of the penalties of crime.

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## BENTLEYVILLE

Sunday, Nile Commandery No. 376 of the Ancient and Illustrious order Knights of Malta held their memorial service in the F. & M. bank hall. The affair was well attended and was a complete success. Many men and women came from a distance for the express purpose of attending the event. The services were in memory of the dead members of the order, viz, Thomas Lawson, Henry Burkhardt, William Eitman, Edward Harrington, Alexander London and John Hosack. The officers of the sorrow commandery were: Sir Knight Commander, W. R. Robinson; generalissimo, Leonard E. Sands; captain general, William J. Wilson; prelate, A. Stewart Wahl; recorder, T. E. White; senior warden, E. E. French and warden-bugler, J. Baker. The pleasing order of the service was as follows: Voluntary; solo, Miss Dorothy Lamb; scripture lesson; prelate; invocation, Rev. Craig; hymn, choir; calling roll of deceased companions, recorder; funeral march, guard of honor; hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," choir; eulogy, Warren Gibson; solo, Miss Dorothy Lamb; address, A. Stewart Wahl; hymn, "Rock of Ages," choir; scripture lesson, prelate; hymn, choir; closing ceremonies, officers and companions: Gloria Patria, choir and benediction, prelate.

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Mrs. George Watson of Piersol avenue and Main street visited at the home of her parents in Finleyville Sunday.

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Samuel S. Sidle and wife were pleasure seekers in Pittsburg Monday and Tuesday.

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Max Goldman, an employe of S. S. Sidle spent Monday and Tuesday in Erie.

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Wilson Newlon left Sunday for State College in Michigan, in which institution he is a student.

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James Fonter a mechanic of Youngstown, Ohio, arrived Monday evening for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fonter of near this place.

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Moore Newlon was a caller in Finleyville Sunday.

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Eben Caldwell an employee of the Caldwell pharmacy of Bentleyville, will leave Friday to attend the senior year in the University of Pittsburg. Mr. Caldwell is taking up pharmacy.

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Mrs. Lewis Ramsey has returned to her home here after a pleasant visit with her sister-in-law, Miss Maragret Ramsey of Jackson street, Monongahela.

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Dale Wightman was a recent social caller in Monongahela.

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Harry B. Richardson who left with his family some time ago for Pittsburg, where he is attending law school and teaching Latin, is well pleased with his work. Mr. Richardson has so arranged his work so that it is possible for him to teach and attend school at the some time.

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Monday the death of Anna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Koller of the McCormick plan occurred. Anna was aged three years and died with pneumonia.

## PERSONALS

G. L. Bonner was a caller in Pittsburg Tuesday.

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Mrs. J. B. Tussing of Washington avenue spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

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Dr. P. K. Heller has returned from few days and will leave shortly on a three weeks' vacation.

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Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange, Miss Velma Orange and Miss Mary Gillingham were Pittsburg visitors Tuesday.

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Mrs. Lettice Lewis left Tuesday morning for Nelsonville, Ohio, where she will remain. Her son, William Lewis preceded her to that point.

## DR. PARKER'S TWO SERMONS

**And How He Got the Morning Congregation Back to His Church at Night.**

A characteristic story of Dr. Parker was told by a minister who had it from an old minister who was much interested in Joseph Parker's early work as a local preacher, says the British Weekly. One Saturday he met Parker and asked him whether he had an engagement for Sunday. "Yes," was the reply.

"Are your sermons ready, Joseph?" asked the minister.

"I have the morning sermon," was the reply, "but I am not sure about the evening."

"Well, Joseph, what is your text for the morning and how do you treat it?"

Parker went over his text and the outline of his sermon.

"But, Joseph," said the minister, "that is very clever, but it is not the real meaning of the text. If you will look at the commentaries you will see that you are wrong."

Parker thanked him and went his way. On the Monday the minister again met his friend.

"Well, Joseph, how did you get on yesterday?"

"Very well," was the reply.

"How did you manage?"

"Well," he said, "in the morning I preached my sermon and explained the text in my way, and at the close I said: 'This is how I understand it. But learned men understand it differently, and I will tell you in the evening how the learned men understand it.'"

They all came back in the evening, and Joseph had a happy day.

**Nice Distinction**

In regard to the question of preference as between bachelor and benedict, it is always pleasant to revert to the delicate distinction set forth by General Lafayette in a conversation during his second visit to America. He shook hands with 8,000 men in one day, says the legend, and used but seven words in all. He asked each one: "Are you married?" If the answer was yes, he exclaimed: "Fortunate fellow!" If no, "Lucky dog!" After a long levee, a friend asked how the general could reconcile his congratulations to wedded and single men alike. The Frenchman laughed and answered: "Why, my dear boy, can you not perceive the vast difference between a lucky dog and a fortunate fellow?"

**Seating the Bakers.**

"Oh, I am almost tired to death!" said the woman who spends half her time addressing club meetings. "Our political economy club has been in session all day passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, $13. It's outrageous. We'll soon all be bankrupt. The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting."

"I couldn't come. I was too busy," said the calm-faced woman.

"Busy on a club day? What on earth at?"

"Baking bread," said the calm-faced woman.

**Many Uses for Telephone.**

The telephone is being put to many strange uses as a labor saver and an emergency aid. In the cost-keeping systems in many factories the workmen do not keep their own time records, but telephone to the bookkeeper whenever they start or finish a job, so that he can make the entry. Automatic telephone temperature recorders are used in orchards to save fruit crops from frost. When the temperature falls the central operator is notified, so that she can arouse the farm hands and send them out with smudge pots.

**Concussion**

Mr. Edison has at least succeeded in raising a lively discussion as to the relative merits of chewing tobacco and smoking cigarettes. It's one generation against another.—Springfield Republican.

# LATE WAR BULLETINS

Paris, Sept. 22—With less violent fighting the allies have made obvious progress, notably between Rheims and the Argonne. The Germans have given evidence of activity to the east of the Oise and to the north of the river Aisne. The allies have taken Mesnilles-Sur-Lur and Massiges. The Germans still hold in the district of Wievre the region of Thiancourt and have cannonaded Hassen-hatel. The Germans are fortifying themselves in the vicinity of Delimer, to the south of Chateau Salins.

London, Sept. 22—Russians are still after scattered Austrian forces in Galicia. The fortress of Saroslav is being bombarded, Przemysl has been invested and General Dankl's army, which is retreating toward Cracow, surrounded. The Russians are so sure of Galicia that they are organizing a civil government for the region, as well as for Bukowina, the Austrian crownland, of which they are complete masters. The Germans have retaliated by penetrating the territory of Suwalki, in Russia Poland and farther to the north. The Monaenegerins and Servians are reported to be meeting with success, and the Montenegrins are only 10 miles from Sarajevo, the capital of Bosnia.

Paris, Sept. 22—It is reported from Petrograd that in the past three days the Russians in Galicia have captured 15,000 Austrians, including 150 officers. Many cannon, quick firing guns and supplies also have been taken.

Petrograd, Sept. 22—Heavy Russian siege guns transported over a railroad taken from the Austrians are bombarding the San river fortress of Przemysl. Jarostav has been evacuated by the Austrians. The Russians captured Dobiecko, 26 miles west of Przemysl. This act has bottled up in Przemysl 60,000 men under command of General de Collard. They must beat off the Russian attack or surrender.

Rome, Sept. 22—When informed of the destruction of the cathedral of Rheims, Pope Benedict XV said he could not believe it possible in such a civilized epoch as the twentieth century to be plunged back to the time of Attila.

Paris, Sept. 22—The king of the Belgians shot his chauffeur when the latter traitorously attempted to drive him into the German lines. Papers from the Germans offering $250,000 the king's capture were found on the chauffeur's body.

On-The-Battle-Front, Sept. 22—The western wing of the German line has been driven back about seven miles. Every inch of ground is hotly contested. Desperate hand to hand bayonet combats are resorted to almost entirely.

Paris, Sept. 22—Japanese areoplanes, throwing bombs have destroyed two of the most important forts at Tsing Tau.

Pekin, Sept. 22.—It is reported from Tsimo that the Japanese lost a second torpedo boat outside Kiau-Chau. The vessel was sunk by a German cruiser.

## PLEAS ENTERED

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to the transaction. She was remanded to jail pending a further investigation of the case. Charles Washington is held with her for the larceny of a horse and wagon. The outfit was sold by Washington to Tony Costa, at Marianna. The woman's story was that she knew nothing about the rig or of its being stolen she having met Washington when she was visiting in Pittsburg. She said he asked her to collect some money for him, agreeing to give her a part. She got the money and gave the receipt for the same. This was the money Washington had got for the horse and wagon.

"Gas" Strawthers of Washington, charged with the theft of an automobile from the McAlister Automobile Co., was up to plead guilty. He denied his intention of stealing the car, claiming he was just taking a ride. The prosecution said Strawthers was trying to sell the car. He was remanded to jail pending further investigation of the case.

Howard Williams of California, charged with being incorrigible was yesterday sent by the Juvenile court to the training school at Morganza. He is the lad who a few days ago was taken to Washington and while in a barber shop with his father ran away. He was later apprehended.

Robert Moss, colored of Donora, was committed to the Coleman Home for Colored Boys at Pittsburg. He has been incorrigible. Sam Prystack of Donora, charged with threatening to set fire to a neighbor woman's house, was before the court and was remanded to the detention home pending a further investigation. It seems the lad has not had proper training at home and according to statements has been backed up by his parents in the malicious acts he committed. The complainant said the boy persisted in building fires in dangerous proximity to her house. The father of the boy is now in jail on one or two charges.

## FAMOUS PLAYS AT THE COYLE THEATRE THIS WEEK

One of the finest motion picture plays ever shown in this vicinity was "The Man on the Box," presented at the Coyle theatre Monday evening. The play was an exact reproduction of the well known book by the same name. On Thursday "The Lost Paradise", an exceptionally fine picture by the Paramount Company will be the feature. It is a famous drama, dealing with capital and labor.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES WILL BE ENTERTAINED

The W. D. Pollock class and the Frances Williard class of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be entertained this evening at the home of Prof. T. L. Pollock at 401 Meadow avenue.

**Entertaining For Bride-Elect.**

Misses May and Ethel Barth are entertaining this afternoon at their home on Washington avenue in honor to Miss Eva Louttit, of Monongahela, whose wedding to John Walters of Monongahela will be an event of Thursday. The affair is in the nature of a china shower.

## MOTHER-IN-LAW SCRAP NO JOKE; TWO FINED

Tom Bell of 1107 Lincoln avenue was before Burgess S. L. Woodward this morning charged with being drunk and fighting his step-mother-in-law, Mrs. Amelia Mocki of 1121 McKean avenue. She appeared with two black eyes. The burgess listened to a lot of talk that he could not understand and then fined them both $1 and costs.

## SHOWS HER TRUE CHARACTER

**Floorwalker Has Observed That Woman on Shopping Expedition Reveals Herself as She Is.**

Someone has said that you can always judge the caliber of a man by the manner in which he amuses himself. My experience of 15 years as floorwalker in one of the largest department stores in the country has convinced me that you can always judge a woman by the way in which she shops—which, after all, is only another way of saying the manner in which she amuses herself.

I have learned to realize that when the average woman goes on a shopping expedition—when she has taken up the trail of the bargain, determined to track it to its native counter—he brings all her cleverness into play, and in the zest of the chase she is certain to reveal her true self and unconsciously drop the mask she wears on most social occasions.

Always on the alert, always eager to bring down the game, big or little, with a timely purchase, these shoppers you will see browsing about the counters in and out of season. You will see them questioning the salesgirls, trying to learn in advance when reductions are to be made. You will see them pick out some article and then come in day after day and watch its price tag. Then when the price is lowered to the point where they think it is a bargain, you will see them pounce on it and carry it home.—Woman's World.

**Strictly Logical.**

Professor Sudbury, who was extremely near-sighted, went to the barber's, sat down in the barber's chair, took off his glasses, and allowed himself to be shaved. When the artist was done with him he did not move and for a while nobody disturbed him. But other customers began to arrive and the chair was needed. The head barber, suspecting that his learned patron had fallen asleep, asked his boy to wake him. The professor overheard the order.

"No, my good man," he said. "I am not asleep. The fact is I am frightfully near sighted. When I took my glasses off just now I was no longer able to see myself in the mirror opposite. Naturally I supposed I had already gone home."

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# Court Suggests A Settlement in the Dry Run Road Matter

After ruling on the legal questions involved in the action of the Collins, Gordon Construction company against Washington county for money due the plaintiff company for work done in resurfacing a country road near Monongahela City, known as the Dry Run road, which work was done under a contract with Thomas Hill, R. L. Munce and A. P. Barnum, county commissioners, the court has suggested that the matter be settled without a decree being handed down by the court.

The court suggests that the money now due and what ever money is earned in finishing the contract be paid the plaintiff company. That the controller should approve the contracts and that he certify the warrants for money due, and that in the future both parties follow the course laid down by law, and that neither arbitrarily interfere with the proper exercise of the discretion of the other and if either does, then that the other resort to the remedy of mandamus, is the idea of the court.


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## ENTERTAINED FOR WOMAN AGED 89

At the home of her daughter, Mrs. William Y. Barnard, of Beallsville, Mrs. Eliza Martindell. was tendered a surprise by children and grandchildren, in honor of her 89th birthday anniversary, Saturday.

Mrs. Martindell has the distinction of being the oldest living pupil of the Thompson school, Deemston borough, and a short time ago attended the reunion.

Those present at the surprise were Mr. and Mrs. John Evans, of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Martindell, and daughter, Faye Louise, Mrs Loyal N. Barnard and son, Loyaly, Jr., of Deemston; Mrs. Louise Crawford, of Brownsville, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Martindell; Mr. and Mrs. William Y. Barnard, of Beallsville.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Subject to the passage of certain ordinances to establish grade and for the grading, curbing, paving of a part of State Street, the Borough Council of Speers, Washington County, Pennsylvania, will on the 28th day of September, 1914, at 7:30 p. m., at its place of meeting, receive sealed proposals for the grading, paving and curbing of said part of said State Street, as provided in said proposed ordinance and in accordance with the plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer, now on file with the President, Secretary and Engineer of said Council, who, on application, will give instructions as to bidding, terms of contract, amount and form of bond required, etc.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $200.00.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

By Order of Council of Borough of Speers, Pa.

Attest:

James Collins,
Secretary.

Chaney & Armstrong, Borough Engineers. 64t10

## Body of Man Is Found On The Tracks

The body of Louis Patterson, aged 27 years of near Candor, was found about 7:30 o'clock Sunday morning on the railroad tracks near Burgettstown. He had been struck by a train a few minutes before the body was found, but the circumstances of the tragedy are unknown. Along with his wife and two children, Patterson had been visiting relatives in Burgettstown when he met with the fatal accident.

Patterson went to that locality from West Virginia. For the past few weeks he had been unemployed. He is survived by his wife and two children.

The funeral services will be held at the late home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Interment will be in the Robinson Run cemetery.

**Who Owns the Wedding Ring?**

Does a wedding ring belong to a man or to his wife? This question is being raised in a lawsuit involving the estate of a man whose widow is charged with neglecting to mention all the jewelry of the deceased in making an inventory of his property. So far, the courts have not decided the problem, which is being debated by counsel for both sides, though the value of the ring is small.

**Roman Coins Long Hidden.**

Discovery of Roman coins has just been made by a workman at Balgreggan Quarry, in the parish of Stoney kirk, Scotland. While the quarrymen were removing soil from the top of the rock they came upon a large number of coins about a foot from the surface. On a further search being made over a hundred bronze coins were found, some of them in excellent preservation. They represent the reigns of five or six Roman emperors and empresses, and the portraits and figures of men in various attitudes of the chase and war are in many cases remarkably distinct. Part of an urn of baked clay was also found with the coins. It is ribbed on the inside, and probably contained the ashes of ancient warriors, as well as being a repository for the coins. It is believed that the coins have lain where they were found for a thousand years. Articles of antiquarian interest have already been found in the district.

**Had Fun With Bridegroom.**

An amusing sequel to the marriage of a young Scots Grey bandsman and a beautiful girl occurred not long ago. At the wedding which took place by special license, at Mt. Mary's church Sheffield, the bride was accompanied only by a girl friend. The secret leaked out, and the comrades of the bridegroom flocked into the church. The band was fulfilling an engagement at an exhibition in the city, and the bridegroom had to hasten from the church to take his place for a performance. To his amazement the bandmaster, as soon as the musicians had taken up their instruments, gave out a wedding march. While the bridegroom was bravely playing his own marriage music some people in the stall showered confetti on him.—London Mail.


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# Allowed to Amend His Bill

In the suit of John W. Hallam, receiver of the Hallam Construction Co., against James C. Corrin, Gerald O'Leary, C. A. Bentley, G. H. Murphy and James Crall, demurrers to the plaintiff's statement, the court has handed down an opinion sustaining these demurrers. The plaintiff is given leave to amend his statement by styling the plaintiff as the "Hallam Construction Co., by John W. Hallam, its receiver," by attaching a copy of the contract with the Monongahela, Ellsworth & Washington Street Railway company to the statement by furnishing a copy to the defendant's counsel, and furnishing a copy of the appointment as receiver to counsel for the defendants. In these suits Mr. Hallam, as receiver, seeks to recover from these defendants, as bondsmen, the sum of $5,-155.31, due for construction work on three miles of the Monongahela, Ellsworth & Washington Street Railway Co., line out of Monongahela. Each bondsman gave bond in the sum of $2,500, to secure the contractor for the work done on this road.

## RADIUM FOUND IN BALTIMORE

**But Deposits, However, Are Not Expected to Be Commercially Valuable.**

A deposit of radium bearing ore within the city limits of Baltimore may be seen by anyone who strolls out beyond the Wyman property, near Wyman park, to the abandoned quarry, which was formerly known as Wyght's quarry, says the Baltimore Sun.

Unfortunately the ore is not plentiful enough to make it worth while to extract the radium, according to Dr. Joseph T. Singewald of the geological department of Johns Hopkins university.

That small deposits of uranium ore were to be found in the quarry has been known for at least twenty-five years, says Doctor Singewald, by the savants of the Hopkins, but it is not commercially valuable.

The ore is found in pegmatite dikes or layers and crevasses in the rocks. It was probably deposited there, thinks Doctor Singewald, in a molten state as pitcholeude. By oxidation and decomposition it is now in the form of autunite, or uranium mica, so called because it is composed of thin flakes like ordinary mica, but has a greenish yellow tone that is unmistakable to the expert in such things. Radium is extracted from autunite in a very small way in Portugal.

The only important sources of radium known at present are the pitchblende mines in Austria and the carnotite deposits in Colorado. Formerly that carnotite ore was sent to Europe to be used for making dyes from the uranium. Then it was found that the European purchasers were getting radium as well as dyes and there was a great rush to get the radium mines. A large part of the deposits have been reserved for the uses of medicine and science through the efforts of Doctor Kelly working in conjunction with the United States bureau of mines.

## ABLE TO EAT A FEW TRIFLES

**Star's Appetite Had Not Completely Failed, Judging by the Dinner She Ordered.**

The theatrical manager leaned wearily against the desk in the office of the hotel.

"Well, how goes it?" said the clerk.

The manager shrugged his shoulders without replying.

"Good business?"

The manager evaded the question. "I'm afraid we may have to close before the season's over. My star's sick. When she comes to the theater at night she's hardly able to get through her work. She says she can't eat anything."

Just then the telephone bell rang. The clerk turned to answer it. After listening for a moment he said: "Wait till I get a pencil. I've got to write that down."

As he wrote he repeated. "Mock turtle soup, soft shell crabs, porterhouse steak, half a chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, string beans, tomato salad, ice cream, strawberries and coffee. Whew!" Then he shouted into the phone: "How many is that dinner for? One? Whew!"

Then he turned to the manager. "That's your 'star's' dinner," he said quietly.

**British Trolley Lines.**

In 1912 the trolley lines of Great Britain carried more than 3,000,000,000 passengers. This traffic was carried on 2,642 miles of track and in less than 13,000 cars. Significant also is the fact that whereas in 1900 there were 37,000 horses employed in hauling street cars, in 1913 there were only 1,500.

## TOO OUTSPOKEN ON STAND

**Testimony of Jacob Riis Won Verdict for the Right, Though It Made Him the "Goat."**

The late Jacob A. Riis was a good story-teller, but there was one story that he used to tell to his friends with especial glee, even though he was the goat of it.

It seems that soon after he took up his residence on Long Island he decided to build a house. He went to a Austrian, whom he had known in the days when he was poor and friendless and who had since prospered. Riis asked for a loan on mortgage. His friend insisted that the money should be regarded as a gift. Riis would not consent, and the matter eventually was left as a loan for which no written record was made, which was to be paid back at the borrower's convenience.

"Years passed," Riis used to add, "and somehow I never had the money to pay my friend. Then I heard he was ill, and went to see him. I found that he had become estranged from his family, and had many talks with him regarding his expressed desire to leave his property to distant relatives in Austria. Incidentally, he again told me that his loan to me was not to be repaid. Eventually he made a will, in which the bulk of his estate was given to the people in Austria.

"Well, my old friend died, and of course, the family contested the will, alleging that the testator was of unsound mind. The Austrian crowd learned of my intimacy with him and of the fact that I had seen him often toward the end of his life, and I was called as a witness at the hearing of the suit to upset the will. I took the stand and told as fully and as frankly as I knew how of my relations with the dead man and of the talks I had had with him, making it clear that he was sound in mind if not in body and knew what he was doing when he left his money outside the immediate family. Incidentally, in talking of my old friend I told the whole story of the loan of years before.

"And would you believe it," Riis always finished with a chuckle, "when those Austrians won their suit and got possession of that estate, the very first thing they did was to demand from me payment of that unrecorded loan. And, by golly, I paid it, too!"

**Was a King's Hiding Place.**

Discovery has been made in a village in Hertfordshire, England, where, hidden in the old oak roof timber of a cottage a curious construction resembling a beehive was brought to light. It is made of wisps of straw tied together and held in place by split brambles and is in fairly good condition. Considering its age, it is yet strong and rigid. This cottage, known as Double cottage, has always been credited with a history, as one of the places where Charles II was hidden while flying from Cromwell and his army after the royalist defeat at Worcester. The presence of the immense straw beehive was unsuspected until now. One theory prevalent in the village is that the king concealed himself in the barrel until danger had passed, and another that it was used as a safe place for the keeping of the royal jewels. It is known as a matter of history that Charles II actually stayed for a short time at Mornington court, to which Double cottage is adjacent. The cottage must therefore have been familiar to him. This fact gives some color to the notion that in troubled times the king might have sought shelter within its walls.

**First New York Printer.**

The first printer in New York and Philadelphia was William Bradford, who was born in Leicester, England, May 20, 1682. He was a Quaker, and emigrated to America about 1682. He set up his press in Philadelphia, and in 1687 printed an almanac. He fell under the displeasure of Philadelphia, and, after being acquitted of a charge of seditious libel, he removed to New York, where in 1693 he became the first printer in the American metropolis. His first shop was at 81 Pearl street, but later he removed to Hanover square, where in 1725 he issued the first newspaper printed in New York—the New York Gazette. Bradford died in New York in May, 1752, having survived his paper by several years, and was buried in Trinity churchyard. His tombstone has been removed to the rooms of the New York historical society, but an exact copy of the original may be seen by visitors to old Trinity.

**Oil and Gas From Bricks.**

Recent experimenting in the Peterborough (England) brickyards with a patented process for extracting oil, ammonia, and gas from burning bricks is likely to have an important commercial significance. All bricks made from the Oxford clay in the neighborhood of Peterborough burn of themselves in the kiln, because of the bituminous matter they contain, and that bituminous matter yields oil gas and ammonia on heating in a retort out of contact with the air.

Patents have been granted to an ex scholar from the Cathedral grammar school, Mr. G. P. Crowden, who has invented an apparatus to modify the present brick-kilns, so that the waste heat from the burning bricks may be used for heating the retorts, and further, that the green bricks themselves may be retorted, and the gas, and the ammonia recovered from them. The results are almost astonishing.


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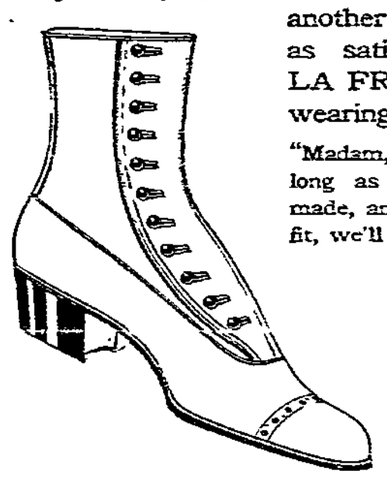

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A remarkable selection at 25c to $1.00. We've a full line of lace collars, crepe windsors and middy ties. A large assortment of ombers.

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FOR FALL WEAR

Made of a variety of wanted materials, such as serges, broadcloths, velvets, plaid woolens and poplins. All the new fall colors, blues, greens, browns, purples, wisterias, also blacks, red and black checks, and red and green checks.

The coats are long, some with belts and some without; set-in sleeves, a few have fancy backs. Some suits have long tunic skirts while others have yoke effects, pleated skirts, and in a few instances perfectly plain skirts.

The best suits we could buy to sell for the price, and our late buyings mean authentic style and material. The prices on fall suits are $12.50 to $40.00

## FALL COATS

The new fall coats come in various lengths, zibelenes mixtures, plaids and heavy faced materials, make comfortable coats. Patch pockets, velvet trimmed cuffs and collars, belted effects and button trimmings make fetching models for fall and winter wear.

## SILK WAISTS

Such a beautiful lot of waists a real treat for those who love beautiful wearables.

The colors are blue, brown, green, persian, and black. Some very pretty ones in Flowered Chiffons too.

They are priced at $3.75, $5.00 and $6.50.

**You and Your Friends are Cordially Invited to Attend Our Formal Opening and Display of Autumn Millinery Modes**

# Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24 & 25

COMBINED with this, is an authentic showing of New Fall Wearing Apparel for Men, Women and Children. New Dress Woolens, Silks, Cotton Fabrics, Furnishings and Accessories, attractively displayed. The whole store in gala attire for this Great Daylight Opening.

## New Hats

While it is customary to feature new millinery for opening, there will be more than beautiful hat styles. New suits, coats, dresses, yard goods and furnishings in fact, every department will contribute to this our greatest Fall Opening.

## Wearables

You'll be treated to the newest, the prettiest, the best wearables that we've ever shown—the pick of the market. Not for women alone, but for men, too. And we bought unusually well. Come to this splendid display of wearables for the whole family—'twill repay you many fold.

## You Will Find a Delightful Style Revue

A wonderful array of beautiful and exclusive models in hats, created by our own milliner, in our own work room; every one is perfectly made and cleverly designed. And, claiming no less attention because of our superb millinery display, handsome suits, coats and dresses will attract you---will give you an insight to the correct modes for fall and winter. We are anticipating your attendance---you and your friends. You are welcome.

This is going to be an event in which you will find the same spirit of cheerful helpfulness that would be expected at some function in your own home or that of a neighbor. And while you are enjoying the hospitality of the store you will be gathering ideas of untold benefit in the planning and completion of your Fall and Winter Wardrobe.

## MEN'S WEAR

When we say men of course we mean boys too. For our stock is complete for man and boy alike.

We've suits right in stock—vim, snap and style in every line and curve. The quality is tailored right into the garment. That's why they retain their shape so long. Suits snappy enough for the most exacting youth—suits plain enough for the most conservative dresser.

For the boys there are "knicker" suits with two pair of pants, handsome lapel button and watch fob, plenty of pockets and dozens of little style comforts that appeal to the "Red Blooded" boy.

A complete line of furnishings—Hats, Caps, Neckwear, Shirts, Underwear and Hosiery.

## COMFY SWEATERS

Warmth without restricting any movement—that's why the sweater is so well liked.

A sweater at this store for every sweater need—whether man, woman or child—light, medium or heavy weight. The popular colors—maroon, cardinal, green, brown, grey navy, and white. Sweaters as low as $1.00 and up to $8.00.

## BABY TOGS

Our Infant's Department supplies the catchy comfy things that appeal to every mother.

Full to overflowing with soft dresses, capes, coats, bonnets, go-cart covers, cashmere sacques and kimonas. A real treat, cleverly arranged—you'll surely see these things for Baby's comfort.

## Underwear and Hosiery for Falll

Our Opening Display of Underwear in Athena, Il Falco and Mentor in Unions and two piece suits will interest you. Long combed cottons and the best wool and worsted yarns enter into their make-up. You'll find a weight, a size and a style here that suits your purpose.

Such standard Hosiery as Blue Ribbon, Onyx, Burson and Buster Brown in Cottons and Lisles will be on display.

Prominent among the silk hose lines are Gotham Gold Stripe and Kaysers Celebrated Silk Hose.

## New Dress Goods, Silks

Dress Goods in variety, Serges, Rhodesias, Wool Taffettas, Prunella Cloth, Crepe Cloths, Wool Plaids, Shepherd Checks, Wool Ratines etc A large assortment of weaves and colors to choose from, Woolens 50c to 1.50.

Rich silks of pretty designs and colorings, plain colors, flowered patterns and Roman Stripes. Beldings "No Tear" Satins and Petticoat Silks.

Silks at 50c and up to 2.50.

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Cotton Blankets in grey, white and tan, blue and pink borders some plaids .....85c to $3.50

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